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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1894.

Number of meetings held.....	10
Number of papers read.....	15

The following are the titles of the papers read :

## JANUARY MEETING.

Inaugural Address of President C. P. Dorland.

"The Riot Precipitated by Los Angeles Chinamen," by H. D. Barrows.

"The Chinese Massacre at Los Angeles in 1871," by C. P. Dorland.

## FEBRUARY MEETING.

"A Brief History of Conchological Researches in San Pedro Bay and Vicinity," by Mrs. M. Burton Williamson.

"Meteorological Myths and Superstitions," by J. M. Guinn.

## MARCH MEETING.

"The Old Tehunga Grove," by Emma Seckel Marshall.

"Men and Social Customs of California in the 30's," by F. J. Polley.

## APRIL MEETING.

"Great Earthquake of 1872 in Owens Valley," by C. Mulholland.

"Biographical Sketch of Don Antonio Coronel," by H. D. Barrows.

## MAY MEETING.

"Historical Debris," by J. M. Guinn.

## JUNE MEETING.

Elopement of Capt. H. D. Fitch and Dona Josefa Carrillo, and the Famous Ecclesiastical Trial of Fitch at San Gabriel," by F. J. Polley.

## JULY MEETING.

"California in the Thirties," by H. D. Barrows.

## OCTOBER MEETING.

"American Influence at the Battle of Cahuenga, 1845," by F. J. Polley.

## NOVEMBER MEETING.

"Pio Pico, A Biographical and Character Sketch of the Last Mexican Governor of California," by H. D. Barrows.

## DECEMBER MEETING.

"Recollections of the Old Court House and Its Builder," by H. D. Barrows.

The meetings of the Society have been fairly well attended. The papers read cover a wide range of subjects, but nearly all of them treat on some phase of California history. The work of the Society has been done by a few members. It is to be hoped that during the coming year the number of workers may be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

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